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Aaron K. Alexander et al.) Before the Examiner
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Serial No. 09/630,109) Floris C. Copier
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Please consider the following remarks in regards to a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a), provided herewith is a check for \$505 to cover the fee for filing the RCE as set forth in § 1.17(e) and also for an extension of time in accordance with § 1.17(i). No additional fees are believed due. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to provide any necessary extensions of time and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-referenced patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request is being submitted after receipt a final Office Action.

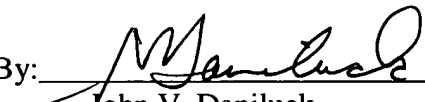
Applicant requests a suspension of action in this RCE for a period of three months to allow Applicant sufficient time to prepare submittals such as analysis of the comments of the Final Action, claim amendments, and/or disclosure of additional references. In addition, Applicant is providing an Information Disclosure Statement concurrently with the RCE.

Applicant also brings to the attention of the Examiner a co-pending application naming the same inventor, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/052,069, filed January 17, 2002, before U.S.P.T.O. Examiner John Zerr.

The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner if the Examiner believes that such an interview would facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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